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The reply filed on 23 February 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s), (see 37 CFR 1.111): The reply does not provide a proper listing of the claims readable on the elected species. It is noted that the qualified election of Species I "to the extent that the configuration of the graft includes (bone)-(soft tissue)-(bone)" is unclear and ambiguous.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Comstock whose telephone number is (571) 272-4710. Please leave a detailed voice message if examiner is unavailable. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eduardo Robert can be reached at (571) 272-4719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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